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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7848**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1670

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 14, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Twenty-First Century Scholars Program.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Behning

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a student who attends a nonpublic school accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the State Board of Education is eligible to be a Twenty-First Century Scholar. It provides that a student who during the 2005-2006 or 2006-2007 school year: (1) was in eighth grade in a nonpublic school accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the State Board of Education; and (2) met the other requirements to become an eligible student; must be given an opportunity to enroll in the program.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill could increase the state expenditures for the Twenty-First Century Scholar program. It is unknown how many students in a private school not accredited by the Department of Education but accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency might qualify. The average Twenty-First Century scholarship is estimated to be about \$2,500 for FY 2008.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Student Assistance Commission, State Board of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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